

AN AMERICAN EMPEROR.—A Somers correspondent of the *Pah River News* states that in 1792 a colored man by the name of Toussaint was taken to Hayti. His new name was changed to Henry Bonaparte. He was then a wealthy merchant of Somers. He was a sailor in one of his master's vessels sailing to St. Domingo at the time of the insurrection, he left his vessel and joined the insurgents. He was intelligent, bold and reckless.—Hailing as he did from the United States, the blacks saw in him the man who would secure their freedom and achieve their independence. On the capture of Toussaint, Overtree was appointed commander in chief, and Jan. 1st, 1801 under the name of Jean Jacques Dessalines he was proclaimed Emperor for life. He was assassinated Oct. 11, 1806.

Rev. Dr. Wayland of this State, and inhabit its no small share of his eminent talents, intellectual strength and ability. The result of the informal ballot in Convention was an indication that his merits are recognized in his adopted State. Of the 271 votes in the first ballot, 232 were cast for Francis Wayland, and the nomination was immediately made unanimous.

GENERAL HANCOCK'S COURSE.—Ex-Governor Plumer of Louisiana expresses himself as very far from being satisfied with General Hancock's course, but thinks the reconstruction will be accomplished in Louisiana in spite of the good will General Hancock shows to ex-rebels. He resigned his office as Governor because he could not get any support from General Hancock, and was constantly snubbed at headquarters.

The heirs of the late John A. Washington, of Virginia, have begun a suit in Chancery for the recovery of one hundred thousand dollars' worth of real estate in that city which was owned by Washington at the time he was shot in Virginia in 1861. Chicago lawyer made his way through the lines, and finding the Washington heirs represented that the estate would be captured if it remained in their name, and he decided to buy for safety. He has since refused to restore it—hence the suit.

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